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20 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

ATTENTION : Military Procurement Division

SUBJECT : C-130A Range Augmentation

REFERENCE : Memo to Director of Plans, USAF, subject: Installation of Benson Tanks on C-130A Aircraft, dated 5 October 1959

1. This Division has an urgent requirement for the utilization of two (2) C-130A aircraft in the near future. However, the normal range of the C-130A standard Air Force configuration is inadequate for the accomplishment of our mission.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that arrangements be made with the Department of the Air Force to procure the necessary Benson tank fuel augmentation equipment to equip two (2) C-130A aircraft. Our range requirement is 3,500 nautical miles with normal Air Force fuel reserve. Pay load is secondary to range. However, request the maximum pay load possible be provided in keeping with the afore-mentioned range requirement. It is further requested that the above equipment be made available in kit form suitable for field installation.

3. Due to the priority of this requirement for a vehicle of this type, it is highly desirable that this Agency be kept informed of the progress of this requirement. The Agency contact office is [redacted] 25X1

4. Funds in the amount of $10,000 are available for reimbursement under obligation reference 913-46-535-60.

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